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SUPPLY AND INTERFACE MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM FOR USE IN PLANNING ENERGY  
SUPPLY  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Official Action mailed July 30, 2004, in the above-referenced application and concurrently petitions for two-months' extension of the period for response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 23-1703 in the amount of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) to cover the requested extension.

The pending Claims are reflected in the listing of which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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### III. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 2 and 37 stand rejected over Johnson as applied in view of Robinson et al., Development of the Intercontrol Center Communications Protocol, specifically described by the Applicant in the Background Section of the application. See, e.g., Application, page 3, line 3 – page 5, line 2.

Claim 2 depends from independent claim 1, and claim 37 from independent claim 36. Both incorporate the limitations of the respective base claims, 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶4, the rejections of which are traversed above. For the same reasons, as advanced in Sections I and II above, claims 2 and 37 are respectfully submitted to recite patentable subject matter.

### IV. CONCLUSION

Upon entry of this paper, claims 1-8, 12, 35-37, 40-44, 53 and 54 are pending in the application. Applicant submits that the claims, for the reasons set forth above, are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

Other than as specified in the first paragraph of this communication, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this communication. However, if such additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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